



# RESERVIST

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## A. Gilmore Flues Takes Over Treasury Post

On December 20, 1957 Secretary Anderson administered the oath of office to A. Gilmore Flues of Ohio as an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Flues will have supervision over the Bureaus of Customs and Narcotics, as well as the United States Coast Guard and Secret Service, responsibilities formerly exercised by David W. Kendall. Mr. Kendall resigned as Assistant Secretary on December 15, 1957 to join the Washington law firm of Cummings, Sellers, Reeves and Connor.

An interim appointment of Mr. Flues as an Assistant Secretary was made by the President on December 13, 1957.

Friends and Treasury associates of Mr. Flues were present at the swearing-in ceremony.

Mr. Flues was born in Saginaw, Michigan, on August 20, 1903, and later moved with his parents to Toledo, Ohio, where he attended the public schools. He also attended Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, Illinois, and in 1926 he received an A.B. degree from Princeton University. He received his L.L.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1929. He is a member of the American Bar Association and of the Ohio State and Toledo Bar Associations.

Mr. Flues served in the Army Air Force during World War II, seeing service in Egypt with the British Eighth Army as a liaison and intelligence officer. Later he organized and commanded the American section of the prisoner-of-war interrogation system for AFHQ in the North African and Sicilian campaigns. Drafted by the OSS for a mission in Yugoslavia, he was trained by the RAF in Palestine as a parachutist, and sent into Slavonia, Yugoslavia, as commanding officer of an OSS unit. He returned to the United States in December 1945 and was separated from the service



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A. Gilmore Flues  
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

in May 1946 with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Mr. Flues is presently a colonel in the Military Intelligence Branch, United States Army Reserve, and is a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Flues married Anne Louise Jamieson of Toledo in 1947. They have two daughters and their home is in Ottawa Hills, Toledo, Ohio.

## Enlisted and Officer Instructors Needed

Enlisted and officer Reservists are needed for instructor and administrative clerical billets in several active duty for training centers throughout the country beginning about June 1st. Applications from all petty officer ratings will be considered. Most of the remaining officer billets are open to lieutenants and lieutenants junior grade.

Applications should be submitted in letter form via commanding officers and district commanders to Commandant (PR). They should contain dates Reservists are available and their preferences as to places of duty. Letters should also include

## Happy New Year From The Editors!

Happy New Year to our Reserve readers everywhere! Your editorial staff finds it a genuine pleasure to step aboard the season's soapbox and extend this greeting to the men and women who stay ready to serve the Nation and their parent Service in the event they are needed in the future.

We would also like to use this particular issue to send New Year's wishes to our comrades in the Regular Coast Guard for it is they who have set the high standards and continuously keep alive the proud traditions which inspire our growing Reserve.

One of the most rewarding developments within the structure of the Coast Guard this past year has been the increased training activities coordinated between Regulars and Reserves. The combination of the Regulars' "know-how" and the Reserves' enthusiasm to learn from them last summer during the active duty for training weeks resulted in the most successful "on the job" experiences to date for Reservists.

So let's dedicate this next year to even a greater Regular-Reserve "working team"...for one undoubtable fact written into our history is that we need each other.

information concerning the following qualifications:

1. Navy instructor training school
2. Coast Guard instructor duty
3. Civilian teaching occupation or experience
4. Previous experience with this program

All requests will be acted upon before March 1, 1958 and assignment will be made for periods not to exceed 90 days.

# Uniform Allowance For Reserve Officers

**Initial Allowance.** Section 305 of the Career Compensation Act, as amended, (formerly Section 243 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1942, as amended), provides for an initial allowance of not to exceed \$200 to a Reserve officer to reimburse him for the purchase of required uniforms and equipment. This sum is payable (1) upon first reporting for active duty for a period in excess of 90 days, or (2) upon completion, as a Reservist, of at least 14 days active duty or active duty for training, or (3) after performing, as a member of the Ready Reserve, 14 creditable periods of inactive duty training at which the wearing of the uniform is required. Any Reserve officer who receives, or has received, an initial uniform allowance under any other law is barred from eligibility for the allowance granted by this section. Moreover, an individual who has served on active duty as a Regular officer may not be found qualified for entitlement under this section by reason of duty performed within two years after separation from a Regular component of the Armed Forces.

**Additional Allowance.** Under the same section of law, a Reserve officer is entitled to an additional uniform allowance of not to exceed \$50, upon completion of each period (after July 9, 1952) of four years Reserve service as prescribed in Section 1332 (a)(2) of Title 10, U. S.

## Volunteer Ready Reserve Agreement Is Binding

Ready Reservists who have no obligation under law, but who volunteered to remain in the Ready Reserve either on their initial screening questionnaire or by letter, are reminded that their agreement is considered binding now in the event of mobilization in the future. Such Reservists should carefully read the wording of the agreement itself which states in part:

"I hereby signify my ability and willingness to participate in training activities and agree to accept Ready Reserve Liability and waive my right to transfer to the Standby Reserve during the term of this agreement."

It is the expressed intent of Congress that military requirements take precedence over the requirements of the civilian economy if

Code. This means that the officer must earn, in EACH yearly period, 35 points based on service requiring the wearing of the uniform, IN ADDITION to the 15 points granted for membership in a Reserve component. Thus, points (or extra points) earned during one such year may not be combined with points earned in another yearly period. The service must be performed in an active status in a Reserve component, and must include at least 28 days of active duty or active duty for training during the four year period; however, any period of active duty or active duty for training in excess of 90 days must be excluded in computing the four year period for eligibility. It should be noted that if an individual receives or has received any uniform allowance as an officer, he cannot receive the \$50. allowance until the expiration of not less than four years from the date of entitlement to the last allowance.

a Reservist without obligation voluntarily agrees to remain a member of the Ready Reserve. Members serving under Ready Reserve agreements have a personal obligation to inform their employers of their status. The responsibility was placed directly on each individual under the screening process to enter into such agreements. Those who are not willing to assume the responsibilities of the Ready Reserve should request transfer to the Standby Reserve upon the expiration of their current Ready Reserve agreement.

Ready Reservists are reminded of their statement of willingness to participate in training activities. Correspondence courses are available to all Reservists regardless of geographical location and offer an excellent method of enhancing professional qualifications. For example, if you are a supply officer, one of the following courses will be of interest to you:

NavPers No.	Course
10984	Appropriation and Cost Accounting
10977	Navy Travel
10980A	Supply Afloat
10983A	Supply Ashore

## Keeping Up To Date On The 6-Mos. Trainee Plan

Here is a program that has really been a hit parade number with the teen-age set who have inherited a few years on the job for Uncle Sam. The main appeal about the six months of active duty for training plan is the fact that it gives the least amount of interruption to a young man's educational and hometown routine. The parents like the Coast Guard program especially...because here is a small, specialized and highly versatile Armed Force that offers training for peacetime jobs, too. Now let's take a look at the proof of the popularity of this program up to the latest figures available.

For example, in November 1957...302 six months trainees entered the Coast Guard Receiving Centers at Alameda and Cape May to begin their six months of active duty for training.

Also, of the 2221 young men transferred to these Coast Guard centers thus far...810 (including 55 in November) have returned home upon completion of their training.

Yes, sir! Here's a way to solve the military service obligation that every young man should know about...and he will know about it if you fellows already in the program will spread the word about your good fortune in the Coast Guard Reserve's six months' training plan.

Enlisted members unable to participate in unit training will find that, in addition to rating courses, many related courses are available. For instance, a radarman may want to enroll in NavPers Course No. 91225, Electricity.

Full particulars concerning Officer Courses are contained in Reserve Instruction No. 29-57, and those for enlisted personnel in Reserve Instruction No. 9-57. Both directives are available at any Coast Guard Reserve Training Unit for referral. Members not readily available to a training unit should contact their District Director of the Reserve who will authorize their enrollment in a correspondence course and assist them in becoming participating members.

# Advance Payment of Unused Leave And MOP Not Authorized

Recently, the Comptroller General ruled, in Decision B-132285, dated August 13, 1957, that the Services may not make payments for unused leave, or mustering-out pay to Reserve members prior to departure from last duty station incident to release from active duty. However, the Comptroller ruled that such an advance payment of pay and allowances for the period of travel may be made.

The Comptroller noted that Section 4 (c) of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, authorizes compensation to a member for unused leave "standing to his credit at time of discharge" and Section 2(b) defines "discharge" to include a release from active duty under honorable conditions. Section 3(a) of the Act provides that "Any leave so accumulated shall not, however, survive death occurring during active military service." The Comptroller held that in view of these provisions of law, it did not appear that Congress intended that compensation for accrued leave should be paid prior to a Reserve member's release from active duty.

With respect to the question of mustering-out pay, Sections 501 and 502 of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 authorize the payment of mustering-out pay to

each member "who is discharged or relieved from active service under honorable conditions", payment to be made "at the time of final discharge or ultimate relief from active service." The Comptroller interpreted this provision as an express direction that payment of mustering-out pay must be made at or after the time of release from active duty. Since a Reserve member remains in an active duty status until expiration of the necessary travel time to his home, payment of mustering-out pay prior to his departure from his last station is not authorized by law.

Advance payment of pay and allowances for the period of travel time upon release may be made because there is express provision made for such payment in the Act of July 12, 1955. If such advance payment of pay and allowances is made, however, and the member dies prior to the expiration of the time authorized for his travel home, an overpayment exists and must be collected from the Reservist's estate, if it is not otherwise refunded. This is so because a Reserve member's right to pay and allowances ceases on the day of his death under the provisions of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended.

## Correspondence Courses For Enlisted Personnel Are Announced

According to the information in Reserve Instruction No. 30-57, the following home study courses are now available:

Course	NavPers Number	Assign- ments	Ret. Points
Fire Control Technician C, Vol. 3	91346	5	20
Lithographer 2, Vol. 2	91471	6	18
*Blueprint Reading and Sketching	91223-2	4	12
*Machinery Repairman 2	91507-1	9	27

\* Although earlier editions of these courses have been completed, they may be taken for repeat credit.

See Reserve Instruction No. 30-57 for further information on how to obtain the above mentioned courses.

## Increased Circulation Is Expected During 1958

The Treasury Department and the Bureau of the Budget are currently considering the Commandant's official request for more copies of The Coast Guard RESERVIST. The need for increasing the number of copies printed each month is due to the growing membership of the Reserve. It has been obvious for some time that districts were no longer receiving enough copies of this periodical for complete distribution to Reservists in their areas.

Once again, however, the publication's staff urges personnel in the field to WAIT until increased circulation has been officially approved in Washington, D.C. before submitting requests for more copies. The Reserve Division at Headquarters is well aware of the shortage of copies now going out to the field each month, but action on this matter cannot be taken until the Bureau of the Budget sends the Coast Guard a new approval. This is expected early in 1958 so PLEASE "standby" with your requests until notified officially that more copies of The Coast Guard RESERVIST are available to you.

## Storekeeper Correspondence Course In Great Demand

As of October 31, 1957, it was plain to see that the Storekeeper correspondence course turned out to be the one most in demand of the three rating courses available from the Coast Guard Institute. The following figures show the number of enrollees by Coast Guard districts:

District YN3 SK3 EMT3,2,1,C

1	--	5	-----
2	8	4	1
3	9	8	6
5	5	5	1
7	5	4	2
8	4	8	---
9	12	9	---
11	7	11	---
12	9	9	1
13	5	5	---
Totals	64	68	11



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Rear Admiral Henry C. Perkins, USCG, Commander of the Third Coast Guard District, was the honored guest asked to cut the birthday cake at the SPARS' recent 15th anniversary celebration in New York City. Lieutenant Mary McWilliams stands by just in case female Coast Guard assistance is needed during this mission.

## News About ID Cards For Inactive Reservists

The Armed Forces Identification Card, DD2CG (Inactive) (Pink in color), has been canceled. Members of the Reserve, not on active duty, who now possess this card are advised that it will not be honored for Coast Guard use beyond next December 31, 1958. Several Armed Forces installations are already requiring the superseding card, DD Form 1173, Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card.

District Directors of the Reserve are making the necessary arrangements with card issuing facilities of the Coast Guard for the exchange of pink ID cards for the new DD Form 1173. In certain areas where there are no Coast Guard card issuing facilities, arrangements will be made for issuance of the new card by the other Armed Forces. In these cases, an authenticated copy of DD Form 1172 will be required in addition to surrender of the Reservist's pink card.

Members of ORTUs will receive further instructions from their Commanding Officers. Officers and enlisted members of the Active Status Pool will receive information regarding the procedure for obtaining one of the new cards from their District Director of the Reserve.

## Can You Top These?

*(This monthly feature has attracted much interest among Reservists throughout the country and the attendance records submitted have been most welcome. Keep sending them in!)*

Daniel J. ORY, BMC, USCGR, of ORTUPS 08-425, New Orleans, reported to the first scheduled drill of this unit on January 24, 1951 and has had perfect attendance at drills and annual two weeks of ACDUTRA to date.

Lieutenant Commander Francis P. Sweeney, USCGR, was assigned to a Naval Reserve Aviation Squadron at Naval Air Station, Squantum, Massachusetts in October 1951. Since that date he has had perfect attendance at all weekend drills, active duty, and annual inspections.

As for continuous perfect attendance, Lieutenant Commander Sweeney went into a pay status with the Navy Squadron after perfect attendance in a non-pay volunteer unit in Salem from March 10, 1949...which shows unbroken attendance from March 10, 1949 to the present date.

The Coast Guard Reservist sends congratulations to both these men who show a devotion to duty as Reserve members that should set an example for all men and women of the Coast Guard Reserve today!

## Attendance Figures For ORTUs

October 1957

National Average..... 84.6%

Highest District  
13th Coast Guard  
District..... 88.6%

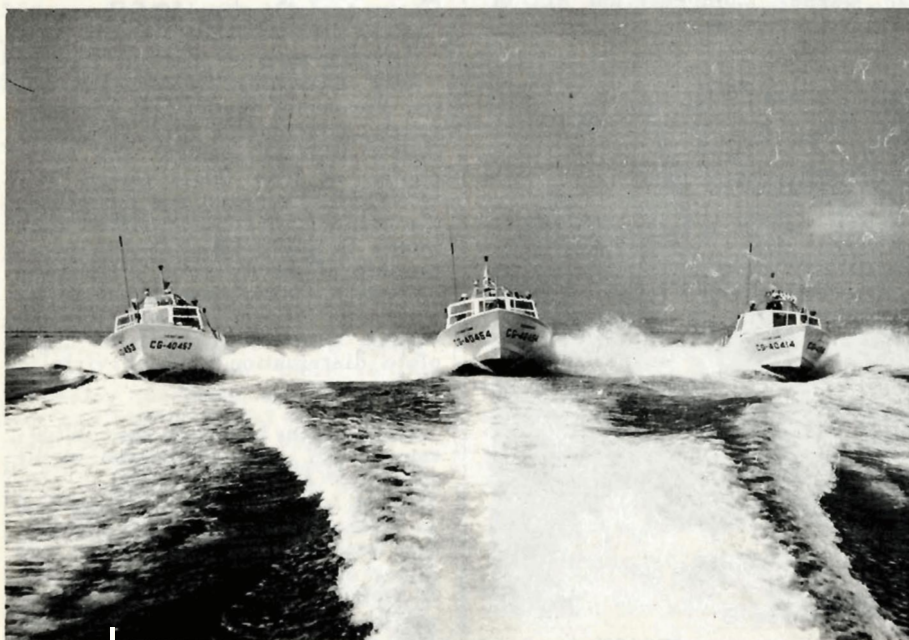
Highest ORTUPS  
ORTUPS 13-365  
Portland, Oregon (II).. 97.6%

Highest ORTUAG  
ORTUAG 11-655  
Santa Barbara,  
California..... 96.7%

It has been noted that the Eleventh Coast Guard District previously listed as high for Fiscal Year '57 with a 93.9% was incorrect. Corrected figures show that the Thirteenth District was high for the period with 89.9% instead of the Eleventh District with a 89.4%.

## Reminder For Service-Wide Examinations in April

1. Correspondence course requirements must be met in order to participate.
2. Forms CG-3551 are due in district offices by February 1, 1958 and in Headquarters by February 15, 1958.
3. There is no waiver of stenography requirements for YN1 now.



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A trio of Coast Guard 40-foot utility boats cruise through the waters of Los Angeles Harbor. These patrol craft were designed particularly for Port Security work. During summer training tours ORTUPS Reservists have the opportunity to become familiar with the handling of these 40-footers. Capable of a speed of more than 20 knots, the boats are armed and carry a normal crew of three men.

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